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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1654

PATENT  
0230-0161P



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ASANO, Kenji et al. Conf.: 3333  
Appl. No.: 09/856,718 Group: 1654  
Filed: January 28, 2002 Examiner: Coe, Susan D.  
For: LAK ACTIVITY ENHANCERS DERIVED FROM EXTRACT  
OF LENTINUS EDODES MYCELIUM AND LAK  
ACTIVITY-ENHANCING FORMULATIONS CONTAINING  
THE EXTRACT

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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P.O. Box 1450

October 17, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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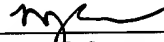
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- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$420.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$420.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued December 17, 2002, the due date having been reset to August 17, 2003 with the filing of the Notice of Appeal and having been further extended for two (2) months to October 17, 2003, and in response to the Advisory Action issued on October 1, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains remarks only.